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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 38]  
36 - pages description  
1 - pages abstract  
1 - pages claims 7 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 7]  
☐ Informal ☒ Formal [Total drawings 9]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total pages 4]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Incorporation by Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein. See 19.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large  
table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet &  
documents(s)
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
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12. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
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§122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
18. ☐ Other:  
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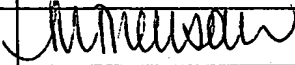
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